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BYRAMJEE MUNCHERJEE CAMA.

NOTICE.

NARAYEN KEROB BHENDE, Manager of the Temple of SHREE LUXOMEE VENKTESH, near Royal Gate, in Bazar Street, Fort, requests the attendance of all the Hindus at RATH JATRA, which will take place on SUNDAY, the 14th inst., between 5 and 11 o'clock in the evening at the usual place.

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Alipore, Calcutta, the 9th November, 1897.

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RESULTS OF 1896.

Net Premiums		£836,165
Profit—excluding Interest.	£84,800	
Interest on Investments ...	36,116	
		120,916
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SALE OF LANDED PROPERTIES AT RIPON ROAD.

On WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant at 4 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Thunker Morarjee Gokuldas, and on account of the first, the second mortgagor, Abdulla Maikoo, by virtue of a mortgage deed, dated 27th June, 1892:—

Firstly.—All that piece of fasandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or two dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on Ripon Road without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under R Ward Nos. 4522, 4523, Street Nos. 11 and 12, containing by admeasurement 992 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by a public passage, on the west by the house of Sidhoo Bin Khodabux, on the north by the house of Sookyman, Glass Merchant, and on the south by public passage, and is in the occupation of the said Abdulla Maikoo and his tenants.

Secondly.—All that piece of fasandari land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement, or two dwelling-houses standing thereon, situate, lying and being on Ripon Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under R Ward Nos. 4520 (5) and 4460 (1), Street Nos. 1 and 2, containing by admeasurement 783 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the vacant ground next but one to the west by a public passage, on the north by the house of Virchand, and on the south by the house of Nathoo Chadoo, and is in the occupation of the said Abdulla and his tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. Madhowji Virji, Solicitor to the mortgagee, or to the undersigned.

SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF BYCULLA, HAINES ROAD, AND GROUND AT RIPON ROAD.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.

Suit No. 48 of 1897.

Makamed Hoosein Abdulla .....Plaintiff.
vs
Kulsumbi and others .....Defendants.

By virtue of decretal order made in the above cause on the 3rd September, 1897, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co., by order of Messrs. Khaderbux Momjee and Dawoodbhai Moosabhai, the Official Administrators appointed by the said order, will, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th November, 1897, at 4-30 p.m., sell by Public Auction the following properties, on the premises, in two lots:—

First Lot.—The western moiety of all that piece or parcel of fasandari land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the southern side of Byculla, Haines Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under R Ward No. 4,528 (2), Street No. (1), containing by admeasurement 270 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the vacant ground of Ramchandra Simpoo, on the west by the house of Haji Abdoola Mulsaraj, on the north by the said Haines Road, Byculla, and on the south by a public drain or gutter.

Second Lot.—All that piece or parcel of fasandari vacant ground, situate at Byculla, Isharpuri, at Ripon Road, 99 feet in length and 40 feet in breadth, and bounded on the east, north, and south by Municipal vacant ground, and on the west by the ground of the Indian Mill between two godowns.

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Secretary W. I. T. C.

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Tenders must be made on the Company's printed form, to be obtained from the office of the Undersigned.

A deposit of Rs. 1,000 as security to accompany each Tender.

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ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 2nd November, 1897.

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General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 29th October, 1897.

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CLEMENT POOLE,
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Committee of Adjustment, Framjee Petit Mill Fire Loss, Bombay, 11th Nov., 1897.

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 12.

WITH the exception of the Import Market in which the demand for Manchester goods from up-country buyers (stimulated by the favourable harvest prospects in the consuming districts) has shown a marked improvement since the opening of the native new year though rather less again this week, business has remained in its previous sluggish state. The depressing news from New York and Liverpool regarding our chief export staple has driven European buyers out of the market; and, this week, business has been virtually confined to purchases of ready old stuff by local spinners and a few forward contracts for new Cotton for the same account; while, in the absence of supplies the Wheat and Seed markets have remained inanimate rates of Exchange gave way 3-32d. at the beginning of the week, but partially recovered thereafter, receding again to-day, however, and leaving off 1-8d. below last Friday evening's quotations. The Money Market continues easy, Government Paper is 1-16th higher for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 1-2 per cent. for Theres; but the prize of the latter is nominal. Freights have been steady to firm, and higher rates have been asked by holders of tonnage this week, but latterly the feeling has been quiet in presence of short supplies of produce, and quotations are to some extent nominal.

MONEY.—The Money Market has remained easy, with rates of discount unaltered; and the Cash Balance of the Presidency Bank, as disclosed by the Statement of Affairs issued on Monday, was again larger than at the end of the week preceding, though to a smaller extent, at some 14¾ lakhs. The figures of the Return showed a considerable addition to Private Deposits, and a material increase in Loans, but, on the other hand, some increase in Bills Discounted, the net falling off in trade requirements having been 17¼ lakhs, against a diminution of 11½ lakhs in the previous week. In Government Deposits there was a not decrease of 44 lakhs.

The market, meantime, continues ready, and rates of discount unaltered at 6 per cent. with the Bank of Bombay; and 5 per cent. in the open market.

EXCHANGE opened steady last mail day at 1s. 3 11-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 7-8d. for three months' sight Credits; with Wire Transfer quoted later at 1s. 3 23-32d. temporarily, at which a fair amount of business was done. No Merchants' Bills were offering. On Monday the market opened nominally at 1s. 3 11-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand and 1s. 3 7-8d. for three months' sight Credits; but speculators having been early in the market as buyers, rates at once receded, and Bank Wire Transfer was done at, 1s. 2 21-32d. and 1s. 3 5-8d.; a few Merchants' Wire Transfer quoted later at 1s. 3 23-32d. Steady in tone on Tuesday, rates were given at 1s. 3 19-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 3 25-32d. for three months' sight Credits. There was no enquiry for Bank Paper, but during the day a moderate amount of Bank's Wire was reported at 1s. 3 5-8d. On Wednesday Bank Telegraphic and Dsmand were quoted at 1s. 3 5-8d., and three months' sight Credits at 1s. 3 13-16d. Re-sales came out at 1s. 3 21-32d., and 1s. 3 11-16d., and Bank Wire was in advanced 1-32d., say to 1s. 3 21-32d. A moderate amount of Merchants' Bills were placed at 1s. 3 13-16d. At opening yesterday, rates were again quoted at 1s. 3 5-8d. and 1s. 3 13-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and for three months' sight Credits respectively. Business was upon a very small scale; there were no Merchants' Bills offering, and the demand for Bank media of remittance was trifling.. To-day the market opened quiet in tone at 1s. 3 5-8d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 3 13-16d. for three months' sight Credits. Speculators and others were early in the market to buy, and rates gradually receded 1-16d., all round, Merchants' Bills continue very scarce and the market closing quiet as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3 9-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3 9-16d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	5-8d.	"
Do. do.	21-32d.	"
Do. do.	23-32d.	"
Credits 3 do.	3-4d.	"
6 do.	7-8d.	"
Documents 3 do.	25-32d.	"
Do. 6 do.	29-32d.	"
Francs 3 do.	105 1-2	"
Do. 6 do.	105 3-4	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market opened with a steady feeling last mail day, but at a reduction in rates for 3½ per Cents, 97 5-8 having been quoted for Cash, and 97 9-16 for this month's Settlement, with 92, nominal, for 3 per Cents. Firm in tone on Monday, rates opened at an advance of about 3-16 per cent. for 3 1-2 per Cents in both positions, say to 97 13-16 to 7-8 for Cash, and 97 11-16 to 3-4 for this month's Account; Threes continued at 92, nominal. On Wednesday the market was steady at 97 11-16 for 3 1-2 per Cents, for Money, and 97 5-8 for Account, which rates were maintained throughout the day. To-day the quotation was unchanged at 92, nominal. Yesterday the market continued steady in tone with rates still quoted at 97 11-16 for Cash, for 3½ per Cents, and 97 5-8 for this month's Settlement; Threes declined to 91, nominal. To-day the market has been firm at an advance in rates for 3 1-2 per Cents in both positions, the quotation, at closing, for Money being 97⅞, and for Account 97 11-16; Threes being quoted at 97, nominal.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is unchanged at 120.

SHARES.—This market has been generally quiet during the past week, and prices where showing any change from those of last mailday are more in favour of sellers than buyers. In the principal line of Mill Scrip this feature is specially marked; while in other lines the changes have been but few. We have to report an advance of Rs. 65, in Southern India Mill shares; of Rs. 50 in Madura United; of Rs. 30, in Khandesh; of Rs. 15 each, in Bombay Cotton, China, and Kurrimbhoy; of Rs. 10 each, in Connaught, James Greaves, Lukhmidass, Ripon and Sholapore; of Rs. 5 each, in Framjee Petit, Alliance, Swadeshi undertaken, Currimbhoy, Rs. 3¾ in Mazagaon; and a decline of Rs. 45 in Bombay United; of Rs. 30 in Khatao Makanji; of Rs. 10 each, in Imperial, Oriental, and Sassoon; and of Rs. 5 each, in Ahmedabad and Swadeshi. In Miscellaneous shares Badham Pile, are Rs. 4 higher; Kemp & Co., Rs. 3; while Alcock Ashdown, are Rs. 25 lower and Phillips & Co. Rs. 3. In Miscellaneous shares, New Indian, have advanced Rs. 2½. Bank of Bombay shares, are Rs. 10 lower.

IMPORTS.

PIECE GOODS.—Dealers are very willing sellers of current rates for staple Grey Goods; but the wholesale demand having been less this week there has been some reduction in the amount of business reported. Stocks are ample, and rates generally are weak. A moderate business has been done in Bleached, Dyed, Turkey-Red, and Printed Goods at current rates. Locally-made Goods are in the same position as to demand and prices. The total Clearances of Imported Goods from the Bazaar are about 3,000 packages; and of Local some 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—We have no change to report in Imported Twist, for which the market is quiet, and prices generally unchanged. Sales of Local Spinnings in China for the week ending last Tuesday morning were 4,000 bales, Exchange being a shade better. Here the demand for the China market is nil; but Calcutta has taken up a few lots of 21s. at 5-11-16 to 5 7-8 as. per lb. The week's sales here are put down at 1,000 bales, and the market closed quiet at the following official quotations :—

Twist	No.	In	Mule.	As.			Per lb.
"		8s	"	4	1-16	to 4 1-8	per lb.
"		10s	"	"	4 5-16	" 4 3-8	"
"		12s	"	"	4 1-2	" 5	"
"		16s	"	"	5 1-8	" 5 5-8	"
"		20s	"	"	5 5-16	" 5 3-4	"
"		24s	"	"	6	" 6 3-8	"
"		30s	"	"	6 3-4	" 7 1-4	" Nom.
"		40s	"	"	7 3-4	" 8	"

METALS.—There has been little change in this market this week, Staffordshire Bar Iron having been still quoted at Rs. 34-8 per cwt.; while Swedish Bars are 4 annas lower, at Rs. 53. Brazier's Copper is 4 annas lower, at Rs. 45½; and Yellow Metal 8 annas, at Rs. 37½ per cwt.

COAL.—Large sales have been reported during the week of Powell's Duffryn Cardiff, for December shipment at Rs. 18 3-4; January-February, and February-March shipment, at Rs. 17 1-2; and February-March and March-April shipment, at Rs. 17 per ton. Davison's West Hartley has been sold for January-February and February-March shipment, at from Rs. 16 1-4 to Rs. 16 per ton.

In Bengal Coal small lots of ready *Sethpore* have changed hands at Rs. 13 1-4; and Deshager, at Rs. 13 1-2 per ton. *Heilger's* for November-December shipment, has been done at Rs. 12 1-4 per ton. There is an enquiry for *Jeypore* Coal at Rs. 14 1-2 per ton; but sellers are asking Rs. 15. For future shipment sellers refuse to part at the above rates, and are asking four to eight annas more. The market closes firm. We quote alongside :—

Welsh Hartley	Nil	
West "	Rs. 16	per ton
Australian	Nil	
Powell's	22	"
Cardiff	22 1-2	"
Japan	14 1-2	"
Bengal	13 1-2	"
Singareni, Rly. Daly.	Nil	
Seebpore	13 1-2	"
Sanctoria	Nil	
Deshagur	13 1-2	"
Jardine's	13 1-2	"
Gourangdhi	13 1-2	"
Heilger's	13	"

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Under the depressing influence advices regarding this staple from Liverpool and New York, this market has been dull in tone since the beginning of this week and prices have given way to the extent of Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per candy. Beyond the purchase of a few hundred bales of Oomra descriptions and Bengals at the close of last week, no business has been reported for account of European shippers; the transactions which have transpired having been purchases of ready old Cotton—chiefly Oomra and Dholleras descriptions and Broach; and a few contracts for the new crop for January delivery of Oomras kinds, and Dholleras for May.

The telegraphic advices from the cotton-growing districts continued to be of a favourable tenor, those to hand on Monday having reported seasonable weather all over the area. Picking was going on in most of the districts in the Oomra circle, and at Oomravatee itself it had become general. The Broach crop was flourishing, and could scarcely look better; and in the Dholleras circle the plants were doing well, being in flower at Veerumgaum, Wudhwan, and Bhowngger.

With the exception that at Baroda the weather was unseasonable and it looked like rain, the official reports of the Cotton crop to hand yesterday were as favourable as those immediately preceding them. Picking had begun in all the districts of the Oomravatee circle and in some the Cotton was arriving at the marts in small quantities. The Broach crop could hardly have looked better than it did.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission, viz. :—

Cotton			Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	per candy	Rs.	145—3 15-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	"	133—2 25-32d.
Do. do.	January 1898	"	105—2 29-32d.
Do. Good		"	Nil
Bolasna, Fine		"	"
Do. Fully Good		"	141—2 29-32d.
Khandesh, Fully Good		"	145—2 15-16d.
Oomra, Fully Good		"	140—3 7-32d.
Dholleras, Fine		"	Nil
Do. Fully Good		"	160—3 3-16d.
Do. Good		"	151—3 3-32d.
Do. do.	April 1898	"	126—3 1-4d.
S G Dharwar, Good		"	Nil
Western		"	"
Broach, Fine		"	"
Do. Good		"	"
Do. do.	March 1898	"	174—3 7-32d.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1897. Bales.	1896. Bales.	1895. Bales.
For the week	2,471	15,455	31,397
From 1st Jan. to 11th November	1,329,555	1,717,688	1,618,107
Clearance to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	2,350	5,471	5,329
From 1st Jan. to 11th November	489,190	725,314	539,177
Clearance to Calcutta, China, Japan, &c.			
For the week	5,226		662
From 1st Jan. to 11th November	437,228	334,531	146,117

WHEAT and SEEDS.—We have no change to report in the sluggish state of these markets, which in the absence of supplies remain in a very quiet state with quotations nominally unchanged. We have no ready rates for *Wheat*: but we quote *Seed* as follows :—

Gingelly, White	Rs.	8	6	0 per cwt.
Do. Inferior		None		
Linseed (bold)	£.	6	7	0 "
Do. Small		None		
Rapeseed, Gujarat Yellow	"	8	0	0 "
Do. Brown Delhi	"	7	2	0 "
Do. Yellow Cawnpore.	"	7	8	0 "

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the week	37,193	48,130	91,678
Do. from 1st January to 11th Nov.	1,582,499	3,721,040	4,535,067
Linseed for the week	10,378	7,285	18,427
Do. from 1st January to 11th Nov.	434,331	3,410,891	2,632,284
Rapeseed for the week	6,572	18,519	19,907
Do. from 1st January to 11th Nov.	1,799,398	1,251,036	2,054,831
Gingellyseed for the week	31,851	35,288	54,929
Do. from 1st January to 11th Nov.	490,274	1,035,173	983,153

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat for the week			14,000
Do. from 1st January to 11th Nov.	2,913	1,429,572	2,435,730
Linseed for the week	20,015	70,110	18,402
Do. from 1st January to 11th Nov.	639,538	3,109,186	2,501,507
Rapeseed for the week	9,569	44,256	21,402
Do. from 1st January to 11th Nov.	1,092,428	1,298,427	1,755,049
Gingellyseed for the week	20,906	18,282	14,787
Do. from 1st January to 11th Nov.	497,885	1,086,588	1,095,037

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols 113 1-16

3 per cent. Rentes 103 3-4

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 117

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper 93 3-16

Bar Silver 29½

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results :—Total Reserve, £23,500,000; decrease; Public Deposits, £6,830,000; unchanged; Other Deposits, £36,500,000; Decrease, £800,000; Other Securities, £37,700,000; Decrease, £600,000; Notes and Gold, £30,130,000; Increase, £200,000. The Bank's Reserve is 48 per cent. of the Liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Nov. 11.

The City Line steamer City of Edinburgh, left here for Bombay, this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macarthur, from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, arrived here yesterday evening.

COLOMBO, Nov. 12.

Mail steamer Chusan, from Calcutta, arrived.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

NOVEMBER 12.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.

GOVERNMENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, interrupted. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Suez, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Bisano, perfect.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz Tenerife, interrupted. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

Private telegrams in secret language for Greece cannot be accepted.

Private telegrams for Crete must be in plain French or Turkish. Italian language forbidden.

Owing to pressure of telegrams of higher class, deferred telegrams for Punjab stations, north of Lahore, are liable to considerable delay.

Cable Cayenne-Para, interrupted.

Asuncon cable interrupted Clorpond Santander.

Cable Paramaribo-Cayenne, interrupted.

Cable Cadiz-Tenerife, interrupted.

Cable Hongkong-Manao, restored.

During interruption, Cadiz-Tenerife cable, telegrams for Canary Islands and Senegal are to go next via Lisbon St. Vincent, Bathurst.

New Caledonia cable interrupted.

Madagascar and Reunion mail closes at Mauritius at noon, the 19th instant.

Cable San Thome Loanda, interrupted.

Turkish route interrupted beyond Baghdad.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 12th November, 1897.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	11	7	25 p.m.	...	21
Teheran	11	7	25 p.m.	...	21
Suez	11	7

LEGRAMS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE FORWARD POLICY.

CH BY LORD GEORGE HAMILTON.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

d George Hamilton in a speech delivered at quoted despatches in refutation of the ges made against the Government of breach of h in regard to Chitral, and vigorously defended d Elgin.

The successive steps of forward policy were, he said, part of the common Imperial policy which all the Governments had found necessary to adopt.

Our relations with Russia, he said, were now most amicable.

He favored neither the immediate occupation of the disturbed districts on the frontier nor a total withdrawal, but the concentration of our strength and attention on the routes and positions essential to the fulfilment of British obligations, and accepting elsewhere a general submission, and interfering as little as possible in tribal affairs.

The establishment of satisfactory relations with the tribes, Lord George said, was primarily essential.

THE "TIMES" ON OUR FRONTIER POLICY.

"The "Times" says we cannot afford to imperil the command of the main routes to Afghanistan where, in the event of unfriendliness on the part of Russia, it might be necessary to act promptly.

The extension of the railway system on the frontier along the Kabul River is a measure of the character which Lord George Hamilton contemplates."

THE BERBER-SUAKIM ROUTE.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

Reuter's correspondent has succeeded in safely reaching Suakim from Berber across the desert.

He describes the country traversed as extremely difficult for a railway, the cost of which, if constructed, would be such that it could never pay.

THE FRENCH PRESS ON LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

The comments of the French press on Lord Salisbury's speech at the Guildhall are very moderate, and emphasize the desire for a friendly agreement on the Niger.

THE DISPUTE IN THE COTTON TRADE.

Although the basis of the arbitration is not yet settled, it is confidently believed that the cotton dispute will be adjusted without any stoppage of the mills.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

The Bombay mails of the 30th ultimo arrived at Brindisi, yesterday.

ADEN: Nov. 11.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Carthage, with the homeward mails of the 6th instant, arrived here, at 6 p.m., to-day.

THE FAMINE.

SITUATION IMPROVING GENERALLY.

SIMLA, Nov. 12.

A further large reduction is reported this week in the numbers of people under famine relief throughout India. The total has now fallen to 4,52,434, of whom 3,59,000 are in the Central Provinces. The relief-works have been altogether closed in Madras, while Bombay reports a reduction of half-a-lakh in the numbers in receipt of relief.

Prices of food-grains are distinctly lower this week in Hyderabad, and rice is getting cheaper in Bengal and the Central Provinces.

Although the general tendency of the prices continues downwards, however, the movement is still very slow, and the rates on the whole remain exceedingly high and are even rising in places.

Locusts are prevalent throughout Northern and Western India, but do not appear to have done much damage as yet anywhere except in a few villages in the Central Provinces.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Public Works Department—Mr. A. Becher is confirmed as Accountant-General, vice Mr. Mac donald, retired.

Home Department—The services of Surgeon-Colonel Hay are placed at the disposal of the Bombay Government, from the 17th ultimo.

Military Department—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels Hay and Caldecott, Bombay Establishment, are promoted to be Surgeon-Colonels, vice Bainbridge promoted be to Surgeon-Major-General, and Hughes, retired.

The Volunteer Long Service Medal is granted to Sergeant Bingham, Corporals Richardson, Saunders and Turner, and Volunteers Davis, Desantos, Reid, and Sharpe, all of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteers; also to Captain Leask, Sergeants George and Stephens, and Corpl. Closson, of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles; and to Volunteer Daniells, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer, and to Sergt Clabby, Poona Volunteers.

Marine Department—Mr. Nesh is confirmed as Storekeeper, Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Bombay.

Mr. R. Vincent is appointed Assistant Engineer, R.I. Marine.

THE PESTILENCE IN POONA.

POONA, Nov. 12.

There were 41 new cases and 30 deaths recorded in the city, to-day; in the Cantonment 15 cases and 22 deaths; 3 imported cases in the suburban Wards; and in Poona district 29 cases and 16 deaths, both imported and indigenous.

The total mortality in the city was 39.

In the General Hospital 48 were admitted, 21 died and 460 remain under treatment; in the Mahomedan Hospital 5 were admitted and 6 died leaving 94 remaining; and in the Hindu Hospital 3 were admitted, 3 discharged cured, 3 died, and 56 remain under treatment.

EUROPEAN PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL.

Lieutenant Wameson, of the Royal Irish Rifles, is lying rather seriously ill in the Sassoon Hospital.

All the European plague patients in the hospital are doing well.

Report says that his Excellency Lord Sandhurst was very much grieved to hear about Mr. Lewis having got the plague. Mr. Lewis is now much better, the fever has left him, and he is prouressing favourably.

Mrs. Black is better.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

The following reversions are ordered with effect from the 2nd instant, the date on which Major-General Hogg, C.B., resumed command of the Deesa District, on return from leave:—Colonel Tandy, on being relieved of the command of the Deesa District, will revert to his appointment of Colonel on the Staff at Nusseerabad; Colonel Creagh, V.C., on being relieved of the command of Nusseerabad, will revert to his appointment of Assistant Quarter-Master-General at Bombay Command Head-quarters; Lieutenant-Colonel Penton, on being relieved of duties of Officiating Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Bombay Command, will revert to his appointment of Commandant, 7th, Bombay Infantry; Major Tinley, Bombay Lancers having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General on the District Staff in Bombay Command, is posted to Poona District.

Under instructions from the Army Head-quarters, the undermentioned nurses have been ordered to proceed to Rawalpindi for temporary duty:—Nursing Sister Watchouse, from Quetta; and Nursing Sister Ramsay, from Mhow.

Army Veterinary Department—Veterinary Lieutenant Pallin, on arrival in India, is posted for duty to the Chief Station Veterinary Hospital, Neemuch.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted and ordered by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty:—Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Sinclair, 29th Bombay Infantry; Captain Lock, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers; Captain Heyman, 21st Bombay Infantry; and Lieutenant Mitchell, 24th Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned officer has been ordered to return to duty:—Captain Tighe, 27th Bombay Infantry, embarking at Brindisi on the 10th October.

The undermentioned officers and Warrant officer have leave of absence:—Second Lieutenant Woolcombe, 30th Hussars, to 14th December 1897, on medical certificate; Lieutenant-Colonel Sinclair, 27th Bombay Infantry, four days' leave, on private affairs; Lieutenant-Colonel Phillips, 19th Bombay Infantry, two months' leave, on medical certificate; Captain Heyman, 21st Bombay Infantry, fourteen days' leave, on medical certificate; Lieutenant Hedly, 1st Bombay Grenadiers, six months' leave, on private affairs; and Sub-Conductor Patkin, Ordnance Department, till the arrival of the s. s. Dukera.

THE TIRAH EXPEDITION.

SUBMISSION OF THE ORAKZAI.

SEVERE TERMS IMPOSED BY GENERAL LOCKHART.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MAIDAN, Nov. 12.

The Orakzai Jirgahs were received in camp to-day before General Sir William Lockhart and Sir Richard Udny.

The following terms were given them:—A fine of Rs. 30,000; the surrender of 500 breach-loaders; also the return of rifles taken; and their subsidies forfeited.

The final submission to be made before Sir William Lockhart.

The tribes are allowed fourteen days to consider.

RECONNAISSANCE CONTINUES.

SUCCESSFUL FORAGING.

General Kempster, with Colonel Warburton, proceeds to Waran, to reconnoitre the Valley with the Third Brigade, two Mountain Batteries and two Companies of Sappers, the force taking with them four days' supplies.

Two brigades brought in forage to-day, and met with slight opposition, only three casualties having occurred.

Last night passed off quietly.

THE ENGAGEMENT AT SARAN SAR.

THE ENEMY'S LOSSES.

A FORAGING PARTY ATTACKED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SIMLA, Nov. 12.

A foraging party from the Third Brigade, General Lockhart's Camp, went out on Wednesday and met with slight opposition. Our casualties were:—Gordons—slightly wounded, Lieutenant Cameron; dangerously wounded, two men.

Wednesday night was quiet, and no sniping took place.

A Squadron of the 18th Bengal Lancers arrived in Camp on Thursday morning. The telegraph wire was cut in the night.

LATER.

Lieutenant Cameron is doing well.

On Thursday morning the Second Brigade, under General Gaselee, with two Mountain Batteries and one Sapper Company, proceeded to Saran Sar, Sir William Lockhart accompanying.

The object, which was to complete the survey, bring in forage, and destroy the defences of several Zakka Khel villages, was satisfactorily accomplished, no less than forty villages being visited. The Brigade returned to camp at four in the afternoon. In the operation 2nd Lieutenant Wright, of the Queen's, was slightly wounded; one private, of the Queens, was killed, and one sepoy of the L-3rd Gurkhas slightly wounded.

The enemy suffered severely, having at least twelve killed and thirty wounded by rifle fire. The Artillery's fire was also very effective.

ATTACKING A WATER PICQUET.

A water picquet of the 2nd Punjabis was fired into, on Wednesday morning, south-west of Karappa Camp, from the opposite side of the Khanki Valley. Colonel Sturt promptly went out, and demolished the defences of the village, near the place where the firing occurred. The village was found deserted and the troops returned by noon.

The telegraph wire between Mastura and Maidan was cut on Wednesday night.

TRIBESMEN PREPARING TO OPPOSE.

A large quantity of forage was brought into General Lockhart's Camp by a Column which went out yesterday.

The Masuzai Chamkanni Lashkar was still in Kharmana Dara between Janikot and Khazani, yesterday. They have made arrangements for food to be brought, so that they may be prepared to oppose any sudden advance.

IMPROVING THE DEFENCES OF THE MALAKHAND AND OTHER FORTS.

The work of improving the defences at Chakdarra, Malakhand, and Dargai is being pushed on.

The 24th Punjab Infantry from General Blood's Force relieved the 16th Bengal Infantry at Dargai yesterday.

All was quiet yesterday with General Hammond's Column.

General Bird and Staff are expected at Ismail Khel to-day to meet the Kazha Column.

JIRGAHS COME IN.

The Jirgahs of all the Gar sections of the Orakzai, also of the Kurram Border Masuzais, arrived in General Lockhart's Camp, yesterday.

THE GATHERING AT BARA.

LAHORE, Nov. 12.

The lashkar reported to have collected at Prikkar and Barwan has dispersed. There is no concerted action at present among the tribes in the Bara Valley, the greater number of the Sarim Bara tribes still collected and watching the movements of the Peshawar Column.

Sir George Wolseley was expected at Bara to-day, to visit the Peshawar Column.

DETAILS OF SARAN SAR.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 12.

A force of two Batteries and four Regiments, carrying one day's cooked rations, goes to-morrow to reconnoitre in the Saran Pass leading into the Bara Barar Valleys through the Sipah Afridi country. Sir W. Lockhart accompanies the reconnaissance.

MAIDAN, Nov. 11.

In the reconnaissance on the 10th in Saran Sar, Brigadier-General Westmacott Commanding, the position was taken by the Artillery, which then entered their left and enveloped the west flank of the ridge which the enemy occupied. The position was taken at 11 a.m., with only 5 casualties. Sir William Lockhart and staff arrived about 1-30 p.m. At 2-15 the retirement was ordered. Here the casualties began, for the enemy at once swarmed from the woods, and the Northamptons had one man killed and 11 wounded. The removal of the wounded was most difficult, and the ground was too precipitous for stretchers.

The 36th Sikhs were sent back up hill to assist the Northamptons, who were encumbered with killed and wounded, and the fire of the hill-men was only reached at 5 p.m. The Northamptons retired along the nullah. It was here in the dusk that the greatest number of casualties occurred. The troops reached camp about 8 p.m. It was only after their arrival that it was known that the officer and 13 men of the Northamptons were missing. Of the missing 11 dead bodies were recovered in the nullah yesterday, amongst them being that of 2nd Lieutenant MacIntyre.

FIRING AT A WATER PICQUETT.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 12.

A telegram to the *Pioneer*, dated Shinawari, 11th November, states:—Yesterday morning, several shots were fired at the water picquets at Karappa, and Colonel Sturt, two Companies of the 2nd P. I., and two guns of the Kashmir Battery and some sowars of the 18th B. C., went out to clear the enemy off. This was done and the defences of the village were destroyed without loss on our side.

CAMP BARA.

THE ENEMY CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE.

Camp Bara, 11th November.—The pursuits of the Peshawar Column are more peaceful than warlike. This morning a shooting party with beaters from 45th Sikhs went out south west, and made a fine bag of a grey partridge. A cricket team from the Column had also gone in to play Peshawar. The enemy were conspicuous by their absence.

OPERATIONS OF THE SPINWAM COLUMN.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MADDA KHEL.

Datta Khel, 11th November.—The Spinwam Column brought its operations to a successful termination, and the Survey Officer has gone down Saidgi to finish off what remains to be done near the post. Brigadier-General Brook has arrived here for a day or two on a tour of inspection, and returns to Miran Shah to-morrow. A Jirgah of representatives from friendly Darwesh Khel and Wazizi tribes goes out to-morrow to meet the Madda Khel. It is hoped that final arrangements will be come to regarding the formal submission, and if satisfactorily accomplished the tribe will probably be readmitted to their lands and trial of the chief offenders commenced. The Kazha Column has completed the inspection where necessary of the re-building of boundary pillars, and moves to Ismail Khel to-morrow, where Major-General Corrie-Bird joins the 33rd Punjab Infantry to move on the 15th instant to Miran Shah.

DETENTION OF TIME-EXPIRED N.-C. OFFICERS.

It is notified for information that any Non-Commissioned Officer of mobilized units and of units in the Peshawar and Rawalpindi Districts, except Garrison and Heavy Artillery, who have been detailed to proceed home during the ensuing trooping season to fill vacancies on the permanent staff of the Militia or Volunteers, are to be detained in India until the conclusion of the Field Operations now in progress on the north-west frontier. Men invalided by Medical Boards are the only exceptions in the present case.

An affair, involving rather a heavy loss of life, is reported from the Kadim Valley. It appears that after the reconnaissance made by Sir William Lockhart, on Tuesday, to the crest of the Saran Sar the troops started back hoping to cover the five miles to camp before sunset. The regiments were the Northamptons, the Dorsets, 15th Sikhs and 36th Sikhs. All went well until within about a mile of the camp; no sign of the enemy being seen. It was then dusk, and the Northamptons, while marching along down a nullah, were ambuscaded by a party of tribesmen. The enemy would seem to have been lying close up to the route taken, and their fire at short range was terribly effective, as the regiment had forty-nine casualties, including three British officers. The three other regiments were only slightly engaged: their losses being three killed and fifteen wounded. The full list of casualties is as follows: British officers killed, Lieutenant J. T. Waddell and 2nd Lieutenant A. H. Macintyre, Northamptonshire Regiment; wounded, Lieutenants G. A. Trent (Northamptonshire Regiment), O. P. S. Ingham and A. A. Mercer (Dorsetshire Regiment). Native officer wounded, one subadar, 15th Sikhs; rank and file, Northamptonshire Regiment, killed, seventeen, wounded twenty-nine; Dorsetshire Regiment, 2 killed, and 6 wounded; 15th Sikhs, 1 killed and 3 wounded; 36th Sikhs 3 wounded. Total of all ranks: killed 23, wounded 43. The ambuscade must either have been most carefully planned, or, as seems more likely, the attacking party were lying concealed on the look out for stragglers from camp, when they became aware of the regiment moving down the ravine, and decided to pour in a few rapid volleys at close quarters before a counter-attack could be made. Surprises must, of course, be expected in guerilla warfare of the kind now being carried on in the Afridi country, but it remains to be seen whether, in the present instance, due precaution was taken. The casualty list is decidedly large, and usually and lamentable heavy. It is obviously necessary that the vigilance of troops when on the move should not be relaxed for a moment when on the march, even though the camp may be in sight. Deserters and ex-sepoys trained in the native army are fairly numerous among the Afridis, and most of them are good shots, who are familiar with the Martini rifle, and can use it effectively.

The arrival in the Maidan camp of a jirgah, representing all the Afridi clans, except the Zakka and Aka Khel, would seem to indicate that the majority of the tribesman are beginning to think the wiser course is to attempt to make terms with the Government. The only members of the two clans which are not represented are the most turbulent among the Afridis. The Zakka Khel, who live in the Bazar Valley and the Khyber beyond Landi Kotal, winter, and move to Maidan and the upper part of the Bara Valley during the summer, are a most powerful tribe, numbering 4,500 fighting men, mostly well armed. They are notoriously bloodthirsty and treacherous, and are dreaded even by their fellow tribesmen. They were mainly responsible for the attack on the Khyber posts, and in all the tribal councils for the past few weeks have been the most turbulent. The Aka Khel are found during the winter to the south-west of Peshawar near Akbar. Their fighting strength is 1,800 men, and their powerful position in the neighbourhood of the Zakka Khel, who are said to find almost all the men for the bands which raid supply, attack escorts of foraging parties and fire into camp, have kept it continue their guerilla tactics. They are being heavily punished by the destruction of their towers and villages in Maidan, and we trust an example will be made of them before the operations come to a close, their settlement will be impossible. They have also visited and their towers in Bazar being levelled. If their power is broken future good relations with the Afridis will be greatly promoted. Both are being dragged at the tail of the Zakka Khel, and the fact that the Mullah Said Akbar belongs to the clan may cause them to hold out for the sake of their *izzat*. The appearance of a brigade in Waran would have a wholesome effect upon them.

It is uncertain whether the Mad Fakir has really appeared in the Khyber, but native reports about the mullahs are there, whose object apparently is to induce the local tribesmen to hold the pass. One of these men is a green standard, but he has not any large following, and as the main body of the Zakka Khel are in Maidan, it seems unlikely that they will assemble in the Khyber. The re-occupation of Ali Masjid and Landi Kotal cannot much longer be delayed, and the measures will be issued regarding this until Sir William Lockhart has made known his wishes regarding the movement of the Peshawar column under General Hammond.—*Pioneer.*

THE ENEMY'S TACTICS.

A correspondent, writing from Kohat, relates that many stories were current in the Samana country, describing, in different ways, the preparations which the Afridi enemy had been making to oppose the progress of our troops, when the concentration of a large British force at Peshawar and the Kohat frontier made it clear that the invasion of Tirah was decided upon. It would appear from the accounts received of the proceedings of the tribes, that a good deal of method was observed in the formation of their collective forces, and an unusual degree of discrimination shown in disposing of them at all points where they could be used to the best advantage against the British advancing columns. All the approaches into the country were said to be well guarded by large contingents under cover of strongly fortified sangars, and the whole system of defence so elaborately worked out as to inspire confidence in their ability to successfully oppose our advance. To crown these efforts for making a determined stand, the tribes were said upon this occasion to have backings by the exhibition of a miracle. According to one account, it appears an ancient Mullah, of great sanctity, Sheikh Ismail, who died 100 years before the Kheils had predicted that the independence of the Afridi would be threatened at some future period, and when this should come to pass, certain says, the Mullahs were enjoined to hold a council at a certain spot where they would find a pole buried, which upon unearthing, would break open and disclose a flag untouched by time, although it had been put away more than a thousand years ago. A large sacrifices were accordingly held at the spot indicated, by the representative Mullahs, presided over by their principal religious leader, and the Afridi race or tribe being represented by its own standards. When the pot was unearthed, it incontinently broke open, and displayed a long green piece of rag to the expectant crowd of fanatical tribesmen, who became frenzied with excitement when it was raised on a pole, and waved backwards and forwards, saluted it. This was to be taken as the sign of victory over the invader, and accordingly the council decided to accept no terms of peace, sacrifices were offered up, and the gathering dispersed to prepare for war. The effect of the massed artillery fire at Dargai and the Arhanga pass appears to have discounted the confidence of the tribesmen in this flag and change their plans from a system of direct opposition to guerilla tactics, which are much less easy to meet.—*C. and M. Gazette*

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Egypt, Captain H. F. Briscoe, will sail, to-day, for London and Brindisi, with the English mails, and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Acworth, Mr E
Arthur, Mr T
Atkins, Mr and Mrs J DeC
Adams, Mr, Mrs, child and 3 infts
Buchanan, Mrs and children
Brown, two Misses
Barker, Mr R
Borden, Mrs
Baddeley, Major W L
Barker, Mr and Mrs E J
Ball, Mr W A
Burton, Capt R G
Cobbold, Mr P W
Chebi, Miss
Collins, Mrs G A
Cama, Mr S K K
Churcher, Capt
Dane, Mr H M
DeLessel, Mr A F
Prior, Miss
Davies, Mr G M
Elphinston, Mr and Mrs
Earlam, Mr and Mrs
Edwards, Dr and Mrs
Fleming, Capt and Mrs F M
Foulds, Mrs and infant
Farrington, Mr S H
Gillis, Revd and Mrs
Gibbs, Mr and Mrs and 3 children
Gray, Mr E
Hall, Miss
Hogarth, Mr
Hampden, Mr and Mrs H
Hastings, Major W
Heath, Miss
Johnson, Mr P
Johnstone, Surg Capt
Knighly, Miss
Leather, Dr, and Mrs J W and 2 children
Leon, Mrs W and family
Leslie, Mr B
Lomas, Mr W H
Lovett, Mr H V
Lord, Revd J B
Maxwell, Mrs A S
Maudsley, Mr H C
Macdonald, Mr J M
Macconchy, Mrs and infant
Mather, Mr J W
Norman, Mr
Pearl, Miss
Paterson, Mr
Prior, Miss
Queripel, Mrs and Miss
Quin, Mr and Mrs H O
Richardson, Mr F C
Ryan, Mr J P
Roberts, Capt R H
Stuart, Mr A E C
Shute, Miss
Siddons, Mr H
Shinwell, Mr E
Summons, Mr and Mrs
Taylor, Mrs Prosser
Thompson, Mrs Wyville
Vincent, Capt F L
Wilson, Major

The following passages have been engaged:—

Per s. s. Shannon, to Aden, 20th November.

For London—Mr Ware, Rev A H Bowman, Col and Mrs Muir, Mr and Mrs Macmillan, and Mr J Pratt.

Per s. s. Peninsular, to London, 20th November.

For London—Miss Wells, Rev J M Macphail, Mrs Addis and infant, Mr and Mrs C Clarke, Mr Leslie, Mr Haines, Miss Baines, Miss Blair, and Mrs Cosaroni, 2 children and infant.

Per s. s. Carthage, to Aden, 4th December.

For London—Capt and Mrs E L Kaye, Mrs and Miss Barnes, and Mr Hilderbrand.

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TABLE TALK.

(BY WALTER BESANT.)

LONDON, Oct. 22.

THIS day, Oct. 23, is the birthday of Bethlehem Hospital—Bedlam. In the year 1246 a Priory of the, Bethlehem Order, consisting of canons with brethren and sisters, was founded by Simon Fitz-Mary, Sheriff of London. The House was dedicated to St. Mary of Bethlehem, and the founders made it a rule of the House that the Bishop of Bethlehem should be its visitor, and should have the right to stay there whenever he visited London. The House was opened in 1247, so that the foundation is now 650 years of age. This is venerable, but it is surpassed by the age of St. Katherine's by the Tower. The House was the only one in England which belonged to the Bethlehemite order. The brethren were a red star on their breasts. It does not seem as if the order ever became popular with the citizens; it was always poor. The brethren received permission to beg; their house decayed; only one or two were left in it; presently, no one knows at what date, lunatics were received there; the inmates of the lunatic asylum at Charing Cross were transferred to St. Mary Bethlehem; at the dissolution the House was granted to the City for an asylum. The old House covered a large area, lying north of Liverpool street, from Bishopsgate-street to the Roman Catholic Chapel. Until the year 1829, when the street was widened, it was known as Old Bethlehem. Where Broad-street station now stands was Bethlehem Churchyard, carved out of the former Hospital gardens in 1569. There were buried Greene, the dramatist; John Lilburne; and the two enthusiasts, Muggleton and Reeve. The old Bethlehem House contained twenty-one rooms for the "distracted people" in 1632, and they were then making eight more, which would make twenty-nine. Did every patient have a cell to himself? If so, the place would only hold twenty-nine patients. In 1675 a new Bethlehem was built just outside the London wall, on the west of the church of All Hallows in the Wall. This great gloomy place was one of the sights of London. It held 150 patients. The present Bethlehem in St. George's Fields was built in 1812-15. It can contain nearly 600, but I believe there are seldom more than 450. The Hospital is most interesting, though saddening, as every such asylum must be. I was allowed to see it about six months ago. One does not for choice and with the hope of spending a happy day visit a lunatic asylum. However, I have now seen Bedlam and I have seen Broadmoor, I really do not know which of the two is the more profoundly miserable and humbling. Nor could one choose between the two for this unqualified sense and sympathy and kindness of those who look after the patients. They have everything—everything that they can want or desire—everything that they can get outside—except the one thing which they all desire, the turning of the key and the opening of the door. "Oh! sir," said one poor thing, clinging to my arm, "speak to the doctor; you can see that I am quite well. Speak to the doctor. Ask him to let me go." We don't imagined that we know where they are and why they are brought to this place; and they are not wholly mad, or always mad, which is the greater misery.

We were talking a little while ago of superstition and credulities. The following story belongs o the year 1760:

A dispute arose between two old women of a certain town, one of whom called the other a witch, and, she suffering that she was no witch more than herself, a challenge ensued, and they both agreed to be dipped by way of trial; they were accordingly tied to their shirts, their thumbs and great toes were tied across, a cart rope was tied about their waists, and they were then thrown into a pond of water. One of them is said to have sunk, while the other continued struggling upon the surface, which they took for a confession of her being a witch. They therefore insisted upon her impeaching her accomplices in the craft; the poor old woman, frightened out of her senses, named the unpopularest old village there were several other old women as much witches as herself—which was, doubtless, true. These unfortunates were also tied, dipped, and found guilty of witchcraft, which they were come to try her by. Only drowning, unfortunately, at the same time upon the necessity there was of her giving proof whether she was a witch or no; but upon her persisting in positive refusal to come down they broke open the house, went into the chamber, carried her downstairs, and by force took her to a deep gravel pit full of water, and threw her headlong into the above, where her in, and kept her in the water as long as they pleased. The same day the mob tried the experiment upon another poor old woman, and on the next day a third underwent a like discipline. Several of the ringleaders in this riot were apprehended and carried before a justice. Two of them were bound over to the sessions, and others ordered to pay fines.

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CYCLING AT HOME.

(BY A WHEELING CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 22.

THE autumn of 1897 will long be remembered by road-riding cyclists as phenomenal for the marvellous summer weather in late October. Balmy days, with warmer sunshine, and almost spring-like breezes, announce the rider out for spins on roads at their highest state of perfection; for just now they are at their cyclist's ideal season. Only the falling leaves, and the reddening trees bear witness that the year is fading; all other symptoms point to spring or summer weather. And we count ourselves lucky, as cyclists, that this delightful state of things has lasted now for nearly a month.

With our Cyclists' Touring Club to write to all local authorities reminding them of the duties of surveyors to clear up the clippings from hedges so dangerous to horses, sheep, cattle and horses (or cause a deal of trouble to the cyclist who watched in one direction, while we cannot be too glad when an anti-cycling road-user is thrown by a cyclist, if that cyclist takes his case to court and gets redress. It all helps to make the path of the rider a smoother one. We have long ago imagined that the pioneer battles of cyclists to assert their rights and establish their privileges had been fought, and won, twenty years ago; but from time to time the lesson has to be taught afresh to recalcitrant drivers that they are not the lords of the highway, but must respect the rights even of the humblest pedestrians. A case in point occurred near Seaford, in Lincolnshire, where a carrier blocked the way with his horse and cart, and deliberately refused room for a cyclist to pass. Fined he was, of course, for there was no other possible interpretation of the law, on the facts being proved.

On the other hand, there is a little risk that some of the privileges and rights of cyclists may be unduly curtailed in crowded thoroughfares. No one particularly wants to ride in the busy streets of a great city; but he may have to do so on business, or to cross the town, and so long as he rides reasonably he ought to be allowed to ride. Certain motor-cyclists have been calling for the exclusion of riders from the streets of London city, during certain hours of the day. The public, however, will not reach beyond the stage of calling out for the impossible, as the city police have no powers to regulate the traffic, which are surely sufficient to deal with the few brutes, upon the bicyclists, astrology, or white witch, who had been referred to on account of a young woman, also pronounced to be bewitched. Certainly, the strongest application to the next village, and after a little consultation, proceeded to the old woman's house on whom they had fixed their suspicion. Certain that a poor old creature, on their approach, locked the house door, and went into the upper chamber, whence came the words they sought, they informed her that she was charged with being guilty of witchcraft, which they were come to try her by. Long pricking, accompanied by much time upon the necessity there was of her giving proof whether she was a witch or no; but upon her persisting in positive refusal to come down they broke open the house, went into the chamber, carried her downstairs, and by force took her to a deep gravel pit full of water, and threw her headlong into the above, where her in, and kept her in the water as long as they pleased. The same day the mob tried the experiment upon another poor old woman, and on the next day a third underwent a like discipline. Several of the ringleaders in this riot were apprehended and carried before a justice. Two of them were bound over to the sessions, and others ordered to pay fines.

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might with equal justice have been "Molly Tillary," for Iva's mother is really the chief actress in it. She certainly presents more matrimonial problems for solution than her daughter. The hero "was one of those lanky, tawny, irresistible, creatures who go straight to the hearts of women in a way that is perfectly inexplicable, not to say positively maddening to the eyes of the other sex. He was not particularly handsome, he was not abnormally clever; but he knew what to say and how to look and when such knowledge is instinctive in the mind of a certain type what else is required of him from the fairest of the fair?" So thought Iva Kildare, though she imagined herself the wisest and most discriminating of her sex, and duly impressed on her sprightly mother that it would be very necessary to keep Reggie Goffe at arm's length. Thereupon begins for Reggie a time of stern repression from mother and daughter, the two from whom he was wont to receive the treatment due to a chum and ally. How it ends, whether in the discomfiture of mother or daughter, or of both, the tale will tell, but that Reggie ran perilously near final abandonment is certain. It is Iva's mother, the resourceful Molly, Lady Tillary, who restores the balance of happiness in the final Act.

THE QUESTION OF QUARANTINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your correspondent, "Citizen," is evidently deluding himself with the belief that he is in good company when he advocates the opinions of the Chamber of Commerce. He complains that the objections of the Chamber are unanswerable—he should have said self-answered. The Chamber, as he very justly says, has up to the present shown itself worthy of the fullest confidence of the Government and of the public; but there is always a danger of losing one's head, especially when financial matters are in question. It is the present financial position of Bombay which is causing them anxiety, whereas, as Nemesis rightly thinks, it is Bombay's future that is to be looked to, regardless of any immediate and therefore minor loss.

So much for the first objection. Coming to the second it is needless for me to urge that every right thinking "Citizen" ought to agree that the salvation of the city lies in the wholesale segregation of all, who may, in any way, endanger the lives of the people. We have seen the good effects of this wholesale quarantine in the segregation of the inward sea passengers; for without a doubt Bombay would have been relieved of Cholera imported from Calcutta had not all passengers from Dutch ports been segregated without exception.—We can only hope for equally good results now if the same rigorous system is enforced on all arrivals by land.

And after all, are not the Chamber, with their advocate, "Citizen," alarming themselves needlessly, making a storm in a tea-cup? If they will refer to clause 5 of the regulations for the management of Segregation Camps they will find that all persons whose business can in any way be dealt with by city will be permitted to go about that business, subject only to the surveillance of the authorities; and surely none but those who have a purpose to screen can object to that.

The Chamber of Commerce, I feel sure, only want a little time to pull themselves together. It does take away one's breath to hear of such drastic measures—and they will as sensible clear-headed men recommend not only the present scheme, but more rigorous measures, should occasion arise. "Citizen," too, would do well to pause before he denounces what is evidently Bombay's anchor of safety—rigorous quarantine on all arrivals from infected areas, whether by sea or land.

"Nemesis" brings forward a case in point. Karachi, he says, is practically free of plague, owing to rigorous quarantine. I too would quote Karachi, by reference to the table of plague deaths in the various districts of Sind (*Bombay Gazette*, Nov. 10) will show 189 imported against 56 indigenous cases. Karachi is to be congratulated on her foresight and boldness in thus courageously grappling with the difficulty of stamping out indigenous cases; and preventing the implanting of new centres of infection by importation. Facts are stubborn things; but what can advocate rigorous quarantine more strongly than that fact!

In conclusion, it is to be earnestly hoped that the Chamber of Commerce will not in grasping at the shadow, viz., present gain—lose the substance—future health and prosperity: for we are not anywhere near the end of the wood yet. I trust they will soon reconsider their decision and endeavour to look at the matter with

Nov. 11. UNPREJUDICED EYES.

II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is perhaps unnecessary to reply to the letter of "Nemesis," which appears in to-day's *Gazette*, but I wish to point out to him that he has misunderstood the drift of my letter, which was, that it was unfair to criticise, or condemn the action of the Chamber of Commerce without knowing the details of the scheme for quarantine as drawn up by the Plague Committee at the end of last September, and had he read the published letter of the Chamber he should have seen from it that although the Committee were prepared to adopt any movement likely, in the opinion of the expert authorities, to prevent a recrudescence of the plague, they still were, however, not unanimous in their opinion as to the necessity for the imposition of quarantine; and, as I pointed out before, their opinion could only have been given on the scheme as put before them. I am at a loss to know why he should assume that I am "a sympathiser with the policy of allowing the plague to run its course," or why I assumed it was the intention of Government to quarantine *all* arrivals by rail. Such assumption is that of a vivid imagination. It would appear that more weighty reasons should have been advanced for the imposition of quarantine at the beginning of last month than were brought forward. If the condition of things has really changed since then, the Chamber of Commerce should be told that such is the case, and quarantine is necessary. Until that is done the Chamber should not be condemned for the criticism they expressed on the scheme early last month. If it is found that quarantine is a dire necessity no one will endorse its adoption more than

Nov. 12. "CITIZEN."

MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It may be interesting to publish the fact that at a time when Government do not know where to turn for money for plague, famine, and frontier wars the following unnecessary expenditure is just about to be incurred, viz., 140 men of the Middlesex Regiment about to be sent from Bombay a Railway journey of about 1,000 miles in order to form a guard of honour at Rajkote for H. E. Lord Sandhurst when he goes their this month and a Battery of artillery are to be sent from Ahmedabad to fire the salute. It is worthy of comment, too, that there is a regiment of Native Infantry and Cavalry at Rajkote and also men who can fire ordinary saluting cannon.—Yours, &c.,

A. B. C.

THE DECLINE OF THE MIDSHIPMAN

A NAVAL correspondent writes to the *Globe*:—In the course of a conversation which I had lately with a captain of great experience he laid especial stress on a question which has been the subject of much remark in the Service during the past few years, namely, the unreasonable manner in which midship, men's ship duties are now subordinated to their studies. The sole object of the authorities, apparently, is to make the youngsters as much like schoolboys and as little like officers as possible. No matter how interesting the evolutions which a ship may be performed on deck, or how urgently they may be required for boat work, the rules in vogue afloat are to the effect that midshipmen must never be disturbed in their study under the naval instructor. The man-of-war, in short, is becoming more and more merely a floating schoolroom instead of a training ground for lads who are learning the art of being officers.

There was, and not many years ago, when an intelligent senior midshipman was counted by the commander or first lieutenant as one of the most useful people in the ship. Full of zeal, ready to learn, and fit for any job that might be given him, he was one of the most important factors in making a ship "smart." In commissioning or paying off he was invaluable. Yet nowadays, directly a ship goes into a dockyard, the "young gentlemen," instead of being sent in charges of working parties and taking part in the important work of refitting or dismantling their ship, are sent on leave, until the naval instructor is once more ready to take them under his protecting care. Then when he goes to sea, unless his captain is independent enough to ignore the new-fangled ideas of the authorities, he is carefully excused from keeping night watch for fear his poor brain should not be rested enough to withstand the strain of "study" in the day time. Nowadays, probably half the midshipmen in the Service have never even mustered a night watch, or gone "lights and look-outs," except, perhaps, in the "second dog." Such coddling and cramming can do no good. Although the Navy is growing more and more scientific every day, that is no reason why the "children of Nelson" should be treated like mere schoolboys. It is true there is some ship-service every effort is made by the captain to ease as much as possible the new order of things, and in such cases the result is highly satisfactory in its results to the ship's efficiency and the youngsters' careers.

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THE YOUNGEST AFRICAN EXPLORER.

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCES.

A REPRESENTATIVE of Reuter's Agency on Oct. 2 had an interview with Mr. H. S. H. Cavendish, a cousin of the Duke of Devonshire, who has just returned to England after 15 months' absence in Eastern Central Africa. Mr. Cavendish, who may be said to be the youngest African explorer—he is only 21 years of age—has had some remarkable experiences. Four times the members of his caravan mutinied, and on two occasions they threatened his life. He also had an extraordinary escape from death while elephant shooting near Lake Rudolph; a tusker that he had wounded, but failed to kill owing to a cartridge jamming, charging him, and almost trampling him to death. The geographical results of the expedition are very valuable. Mr. Cavendish having visited parts of Africa hitherto unexplored, and discovered a large lake and also a volcano.

A PANIC-STRICKEN COUNTRY.

In reply to questions put by Reuter's representative Mr. Cavendish said:" I left England alone in July of last year, and at Aden was joined by Lieut. Andrews of the Black Watch, who had arranged to accompany me on a sporting trip and in an expedition to parts of Eastern Central Africa (previously unexplored by Europeans. We were specially anxious to map in the western side of Lake Rudolph, which had never been visited by a white man. After completing our caravan, which consisted of 161 Somalis and 150 camels at Berbera, we proceeded to Lugh on the Juba, to which place we had a fairly easy march. When we reached the Webbe Shibeli we heard of the near presence of an Abyssinian army of 2,000 men, and the natives tried to dissuade us from crossing the river. We, however, insisted on going on, and continued our journey. We found the country between the Shibeli and Lugh completely panic-stricken. The Somalis had simply raided their villages and had fled into the interior, owing to the Abyssinian raids. The latter had been killing men, women, and children indiscriminately, and inflicting horrible tortures on the prisoners. On reaching Lugh in November we were informed by the Italian Commandant that there had been heavy fighting with the Abyssinians. The Italian garrison numbered about 100, with which force the commandant had with great bravery kept the place against repeated attacks from an overwhelming Abyssinian force. We stopped at Lugh for 11 days in order to assist the garrison if necessary, but as we heard the Abyssinians had gone further east we proceeded on our way.

A DVENTURE WITH AN ELEPHANT.

"We struck due west to Lake Stephanie, and after crossing the Boranli country arrived there in safety. The Boranis had attacked Mr. Donaldson Smith, the American explorer, when he was in their country, but were lucky enough to receive from them nothing but kindness. During this part of the journey we discovered and photographed a salt lake crater named Sodigo Va, a mile and a half wide, and nearly 1,200 ft. deep, which Dr. Smith had unsuccessfully to locate, and which had never before been photographed. On reaching Lake Stephanie, in territory which is supposed to be British, we very nearly saw evidence of the massacre. Numbers of the natives had been horribly mutilated. The Boran chiefs said traders had informed them they were under British protection, and they regarded us as such. They encourage and protect them from the cruelties of the Abyssinians." Round Lake Stephanie he explored and some excellent sport, and it was here that he was caught by a wounded elephant. "My escape," said Mr. Cavendish, was nothing less than miraculous. The great beast was within a few yards of me when I fired at the critical moment my gun failed, and I had to turn and run. But the elephant soon caught me up, and, going on his knees, struck me to the ground with his tusks. Failing in this he caught me, with his trunk and flung me round under his body with the idea of crushing me to death. How I escaped I do not know, as I was in this situation for half an hour. As the end of that time the great brute got up, and, kicking a piece of wood which he doubtless took to be my dead body, made off to his retreat. One thing is enough. I had my face badly, I was covered with blood, and owing to the pressure my body was for some time covered with boils. Near Lake Stephanie I discovered an extensive coal bed."

TROUBLES WITH ESCORT AND NATIVES.

Between Lakes Stephanie and Rudolph Mr. Cavendish experienced great difficulties with his escort, some of whom mutinied, and also had a good deal of fighting with the natives. Summarising this page of his remarkable journey, he said:—"On two occasions Lieut. Andrews and myself were threatened with murder by an escort who numbered four times. This was owing to some trifling dispute about the milking of our cows. One night I found that our head man had taken 45 men outside the zareba, and threatened to shoot me. On another occasion this same head man arranged with my Somali sergeant that Andrews and I were to be shot, but the sergeant told me of the plot and the head man was dismissed. I found the Somalis to be the most unreliable natives I have ever had to do with, and generally quite unable to be left alone for a time. But we had no fighting every day and night with these people until we reached the south end of the lake. They followed and attacked us whenever they could. Fortunately, neither Andrews nor myself was hit. Altogether six of our men were speared, four all of them lived, in fact, in spite of the many difficulties we had we did not lose a single man during the whole expedition, which was as good as any of the Turkana country the Turkana tried to make friends with us.

BOTTEGO AND MACDONALD EXPEDITIONS.

"At the bottom of Lake Rudolph I found that Teleki's volcano had disappeared. There had been an eruption, and a sort of delta was formed, and the hot lava to form into a great level bed five miles in extent. Another volcano had sprung up about three miles due south." We also discovered a lake, 10 miles south of Rudolph, 30 miles long, known as the Sugota Lake, and also a fresh volcano known as Sugaba. In the neighbourhood the fish in the lake have been killed by one of these volcanic eruptions, and the ground was covered with them. I sketched in the whole of the western shores of Lake Rudolph hitherto unknown, and found some new antelope. After leaving Rudolph I went towards Uganda travelling via Lake Baringo to the Nzoia Station on the Uganda road. I had considerable trouble with my people on this part of the journey, but nothing particular occurred. On reaching a party of Masai fell in and came into our camp. From what we heard afterwards, we had reason to believe they had been on the return from Uganda to revolt for Carl. Bottego's expedition. While in the Addo country we had a succession of fights with the natives. We were attacked by the natives on the massacre days but beat them off with the Italian captain's followers; that 25 of them had been shot, and 37 put into chains. The commander was also killed by his own men. We nearly ran the same fate at the hands of the rascally Somalis. After staying for seven days at Kisumu, we started our way back to Mombasa, being struck with the greatest consideration by the officials along the road. For the last 90 miles we went by the Mombasa Railway. Between Kikuyu and Lake Nawasha we passed a force of Masai in full war-paint on a raiding expedition in the Suk country, which is under British protection."

Mr. Cavendish met Major Macdonald and his expedition just outside Mackinnon's Road station, and the coast—at the end of August. The expedition consisted of 11 British officers, including four doctors. Maj. Macdonald's following numbered at least 1,800, including an escort of 50 Sikhs. He was expecting to be joined by 300 Soudanese troops from Uganda. The force was well armed. Mr. Cavendish handed Maj. Macdonald copies of his maps, and told him what was the condition of the country he had traversed, also information for whose food supplies were to be found. The objects of the expedition were kept secret, but from what was said it appeared that Maj. Macdonald intended to follow Mr. Cavendish's route as far as the Juba. Mr. Cavendish gave Maj. Macdonald 92 camels and a number of cattle and donkeys. The Major's expedition then proceeded direct for Njonjo, Lake Baringo on its way to Rudolph. During his travels in Africa Mr. Cavendish has been completing another important expedition shot 38 different kinds of game.

MAN IN LOVE.

SAYS a lady writer in the *St. James's Budget*:—Women, it is said, are most stupid when in love. A man has his occupations to distract him. His natural dignity and that severe sense of discretion which the male sex alone are blessed with suffice to close his lips. For man alone knows what his golden gift of silence is worth! So men say, but we know better. A man in love is the most terrible of social calamities. He gets on your nerves. He insists on his commands upon your sympathy; he details the perfections of the love-lorn, and challenges his friends to find her equal; he produces her love-letters from the depths of his pockets, and reads passages destined to pulverise the cynic who listens. Was ever such another woman before? Was there ever such another heaven-sent pity his friends if the course of true love vacillates ever so little—then, indeed, we of the unmarried ranks are not to be disturbed in peace. A quarrel plunges the pulsing into traumatic agonies of despair; a reconciliation offers good for a month's backbiting. A man in love is not married—and the sooner he commits matrimony the better for him and those possessions who are compelled to follow the thorny path of his love troubles. I am often accused of turning the scale in man's favour, and being hard upon my own sex; let me explain it in print—the woman who is in love behaves in a sane manner, but the poor man who is afflicted with the same disease makes himself absolutely ridiculous. Pride, maidenly reserve, the sense of decorum that every true woman feels on the subject of her affairs de cœur, keeps us silent, even to our best friends. Half the secret of the success of religious confession comes from the fact that we all seem to have a "safe to tell, O!" but we are shy of telling it to our own friends. We want some stranger whom we do not know, and who does not know us, to advise, like a specialist, upon the case put before him. And very often a stranger can give us a more unbiassed and unprejudiced opinion than any one who has lived in our narrow sphere. As for me, I am happy to say I have agreed myself the title of mother confessor, and scores of letters from people, whose names I shall never know, pass through my hands every week, and from my hands are consigned to the flames. Various are the "cases," and the position of a healer of souls is not without its keen pleasures. I can conjure up the faces from the letters, and the unknown friends, who do me the honour of believing in me, become as near and as real as if I met them every day. Some are years old and come back again and again like the refrain of a song or some soft melodious air that haunts our memory. It is good for us all to have, as the French so beautifully put it, *chargé d'ames*, and I never quite like the people who are afraid of temptabilities—they are apt to be egotistical and selfish. Give me those who will carry any brother's burden on the broad shoulders of their charity. After all, once assumed, we find it but a feather's weight, and it lightens our own burdens as well.

MESSRS. MACMILLAN AND Co. will shortly publish a volume of Sermons selected from those University and other sermons by the late Dean Vaughan which had been allowed to go out of print. The selection was made by the pious care of an old pupil, with the sanction of the author, who stipulated, however, that it should not appear in his lifetime.

THE TRUE STORY OF THE LADY "MASON."

HOW SHE WAS INITIATED.

IN Brewer's "Dictionary of Phrase and Fable," the following sentences occur under the heading of "Freemasons":—

The lady Freemason was the Hon. Miss Elizabeth St. Leger, daughter of Lord Doneraile, who (says the tale) hid herself in an empty clock-case when the lodge was held at her father's house, and witnessed the proceedings. She was discovered and compelled to submit to initiation as a member of the craft.

This tradition has had world-wide acceptance, but Mr. Edward Condor has collected some evidence which, while corroborating the main features of the story, disposes of the legendary clock. By the kindness of Lord Doneraile, Lady Castletown, of Upper Ossory, Colonel Ardworth, of Newmarket Court, Mr. James St. Leger, and other members of the family, Mr. Condor has been able to piece together a history of the incident which may fairly be accepted as an authentic account of what actually occurred. It would appear, says a correspondent of the *Daily Graphic*, that Arthur St. Leger, first Baron Kilmaydes and Viscount Doneraile, together with his sons and a few intimate friends, was accustomed to open a lodge and carry on the ordinary ceremonies at the family mansion, Doneraile Court, county Cork. On one occasion Viscount Doneraile, with others, met for Masonic purposes in a large room on the ground floor of the house, and in front of this room was a small library, divided from it by a partition wall, which at the time was undergoing repair. A portion of the wall had been taken down, and the bricks loosely replaced without mortar. Against these loose bricks the oak panelling had been temporarily reared. On this particular afternoon Miss St. Leger had been reading at the library window, and, the light of the winter afternoon having failed, fell asleep.

The sound of voices in the next room awakened her, and from her position behind the loosely placed bricks of the dividing wall she realised that something unusual was taking place in the next room. She appears to have removed one or more of the loose bricks, and thus was easily enabled to watch the proceedings of the lodge. For some time her interest in what she saw was sufficiently powerful to hold her spellbound, and it was not until she realised the solemnity of the responsibilities undertaken by the candidate that she understood the terrible consequences of her action. The wish to hide her secret by making good her retreat took full possession of her thoughts. Her passage into the hall was easy, but it happened that the doors of the two rooms were close together. Outside in the hall the tyler was on guard, and from this point her retreat was cut off. Miss St. Leger, realising that she was discovered, quickly and knowingly threw herself, prostrate, into a swoon. Leaving her in charge of some of the members, they returned to the lodge, and discussed what course under the circumstances they had best pursue. The discussion was prolonged for a considerable time, after which they returned, and having acquainted Miss St. Leger with the great responsibilities she had unwittingly taken upon herself, pointed out that only one course was open to them. The culprit at once consented to pass through the impressive ceremonies she had already in part witnessed, and became a Freemason. The circumstances as above recorded took place at a time when Miss St. Leger was a young girl and unmarried The year was probably 1710.

MEDICINE: THEORY AND PRACTICE.

SIR W. ROBERTS delivered the Harveian oration, on Oct. 18, before the Royal College of Physicians. He said Harvey laid the foundation of animal physiology on a dynamic, as distinguished from a static basis, the herald of a dawn which had brightened out into a marvellous day. He proposed, therefore, to consider the life and work of Harvey as illustrating the commencement of a new era in human progress—the era of exact science, which was marked by the union of imagination, sound character, good health, and indomitable industry, and inspired with a passion for original research. Of these qualities Harvey was a conspicuous example. Lacking proper magnifying power, as he had only a lens that magnified four diameters, He lived to see his great discovery of the circulation of the blood generally accepted as true. This year was the 300th anniversary of Harvey's graduation at Cambridge, and the commencement of his career as a student and investigator of Nature. The dates 1597 corresponded roughly with the birth time of modern science. He, therefore, took the occasion to glance at the changes impressed upon civilised society by the progress of science. In doing so he remarked that when civilisation started it upset an ancient state of equilibrium between man and his environment, and that to regain that balance was a painful process, more and more perpetually found to inhabit it. The shops do more business, the hotels fit better. The place has always attracted by its beauty and healthiness, and it now attracts by the excellence of its general appliances of civilisation. It is well away—and accidentally, the lecturer remarked that perhaps the most wonderful of all the outcomes of mechanical invention was the motor-car question.

The opening of the session of the medical society in connection with University College was the occasion, Oct. 20, of a lecture by Dr. Ransom, entitled "Vis Medicatrix Naturæ." The lecturer pointed out that the lower they went in the scale of creation the more did they find the power of reparation developed. Although the process was difficult to explain, it was evident that certain lower organisms could live very well after a large part of their anatomy was removed. Following up this line of research, Dr. Ransom stated that certain organs of the body were, to a certain extent, capable of reproducing themselves. People with abnormal livers might go on living without any great inconvenience, although the liver performed most important functions. Dr. Ransom, in conclusion, said that in treating their patients, medical men might safely trust very largely to the recuperative forces of Nature.

Dr. W. J. Collins, Surgeon to the Royal Eye and ear Hospital, the London Temperance Hospitals, has succeeded in removing from the wrist of a man who had been embedded there for three years. This was accomplished by aid of the X-rays. The patient, aged 43, was wounded during the battle of Waterloo, however, in a manner so strange, that even to this day it is a matter of much discussion among surgeons to extract the bullet were unsuccessful. The victim, whose general health is good, came to live in England, and recently sought admission to the London Temperance Hospital, explaining that an abscess had formed, for which he could assign no reason except the presence of the bullet. Dr. Collins X-rayed him, with the result that he was enabled at once to find the missile and to remove it. It was of conical form only, three-quarters of an inch long and seven-eighths of an inch broad. Dr. Collins states that other experiences with the X-rays have also been successful, and he considers, and his opinion is that, "while gratefully acknowledging the valuable addition to our methods of investigation which Professor Rontgen's discoveries have placed in our hands, it is a mistake to suppose that even in the limited region to which the new method is applicable it has reduced surgical diagnosis to the mere contemplation of pictorial effects."

A MODEL CITY.

MR. PULLMAN was one of the millionaires of Chicago, whose fame as the author of the Pullman car extended to all lands. He was a man of reflective mind, of mark and ingenuity, and of great persistence. The inconvenience of a journey on the cars before the Pullmans were invented turned his attention to the possibility of making the sleeper as comfortable in the cars as in a hotel, an the Pullman car was the result.

The Pullman Company was formed with such a capital of thirty million dollars, the quotation for which in the market to-day his twice that amount. Mr. Pullman's next step was to purchase 4,000 acres around Lake Calumet, which is fourteen miles from the centre of Chicago, and which was at that time far outside the city limits. Then, following the example of Herr Krupp at Essen, he set to work to construct a model city.

Mr. Pullman's ambition was to make his city an ideal community, and he set about it by "ignoring absolutely the fundamental principle of American institutions." The fee-simple of the place belongs to him, and before long the increment of the value of the real estate on which Pullman is built is expected to amount to as much as the whole capital of the Pullman Company. By-and-by, however, the residents of this model city considered they had rather too much Pullman, and a feeling of resentment sprang up. The result was that the citizens met a vote vote and themselves to Chicago, of which Pullman became part and parcel. The story of the decline and fall of the original population of this ingeniously known as "Pullman's Paradise," makes rather interesting reading. Originally it was to be a city of abstemiousness. Drink was prohibited, and a paternal despotism in the person of Mr Pullman was to regulate the lives of the inhabitants. For a time the thing worked excellently. Then wages were reduced, and a chance came over the spirit of the dream. Business was slack, said Mr Pullman, and he could not pay such wages as before; the biggest labour wars of recent times was the result.

BATH.

BATH is making a fresh bid for valetudinarian patronage with its Victoria Art Gallery and Roman Promenade. The Duke of Cambridge came to the aid of the ancient city by performing the ceremonial functions proper to these interesting undertakings. Bath has found public spirit pay, and the moral of that fact ought not to be lost on London. The Corporation has laid out large sums in making the city habitable, and, as a consequence, more and more persons come to inhabit it. The shops do more business, the hotels fit better. The place has always attracted by its beauty and healthiness, and it now attracts by the excellence of its general appliances of civilisation. It is well away—and accidentally, the lecturer remarked that perhaps the most wonderful of all the outcomes of mechanical invention was the motor-car question.

LIFE IN THE AUSTRALIAN DESERT.

THE "Adelaide Observer" publishes an interview with Mr. W. F. Rudall, who has recently completed two prolonged journeys in the Australian desert—the second in search of Messrs Wells and Jones the members of the Calvert Expedition who lost their lives. Mr. Rudall always expected (says the "Observer") that the remains of the late Messrs. Wells and Jones would be found in the neighbourhood of Joanna Springs, but it was unfortunate that he came across so many traces of white men other than those of the missing explorers and the investigation of which kept him 600 far south from the scene of the Calvert tragedy. Natives are notoriously unreliable—"Indeed," says Mr Rudall, "a native can easily beat a white man at cunning and lying. Mr Rudall speaks highly of the physique of the desert natives. Of one not he saw there was no man under 5 ft. 9 in., while some were quite 6 ft. high. Many of the women were pretty. The latter wear their hair in a "nob" at the back of the head, as also do the men. The natives do not patronise European clothing, and carry the craze for fresh air to limits which the most rigorous scientific hygienist would doubtless object to. Their food consists largely of boodies, a kind of kangroo rat, and bandicoot, which are plentiful. Other articles of diet are iried ants, mulga roos, and lizards. The boodies infest the spinifex, where they are hunted by the blacks, and killed with a short weapon. The blacks cook lizards and eat them hotas bolus, bones and all. Mr. Rudall and his party were so hard pressed for food on their last trip that they resorted to boodies and bandicoots and pronounced them good. Snakes were scarce in the desert, but Mr. Rudall and his party included them in their bill of fare, as also iguana, which was choice eating. One young native woman with two children was very kind to the party, and showed them a good spring. Carribuddy, where they spelled for a few days. A black boy two or three years old furnished a little amusement to the party. His imitative faculty was strong, and he was soon on one occasion with a jam tin in one hand a stick in the other, cleaning his teeth with the latter. He had seen one of the party performing this operation. Native women usually sleep on their backs and foreheads between fires, their infants lying on the ground beneath them.

The religion of the blacks seems to extend no further than fear of the "devil devil," and the ceremony of scaring away or appeasing this mystical personage is taught to the young men when they are initiated into manhood. This, however, is a sacred secret from the women. Another ceremony which the latter are not permitted to share is that of rainmaking. Certain natives repair to certain spots and bleed themselves with stones. One of these spots was seen by Mr. Rudall, but the aforesaid native woman was very anxious that he should not go there, and fled in alarm when he indicated his intention to do so. The only weapon of offence is a wooden spear. Some of them have jags, while others have not. As already stated the natives are very unreliable, and great care had to be taken—in fact, on one occasion Mr. Cunningham, a member of the party, was speared. It was quite an exciting event to come across natives, and especially when they were being captured. Strange to say, they showed no fight when surprised and purused. Their favourite ruse was to make down wind ground, in the hops that they would not be seen, and with one knee raised they would look just like a tree-stump. They then would spring away. Conversation was carried on through a reliable native Mr. Rudall had with him, and who knew some of the surrounding native language. Severe measures were unnecessary other than those of frightening them into telling the truth now and again. On one occasion the natives who had been captured had to be kept without food and water to compel them to lead the party to the place where the skeletons of the missing men lay. On the whole, says Mr. Rudall was remarkably successful in his dealings with the natives, and generally sent them away pleased. The report of the advance to their fellow-natives would doubtless be highly sensational. In build the natives are lean and wiry, and they are very active.

NELSON'S BODILY WEAKNESS.

PHYSICALLY, no one could have been less competent for a sea life than the man who, of all others, is become the supreme embodiment of the command of the sea. What avail to Nelson was his sea-sickness when he went on board ship, and from the very first he was so frail an invalid as to seem a standing miracle to his friends that he survived the hard, unfeeling life, which exposed him in turns to tropical heat and Arctic cold.

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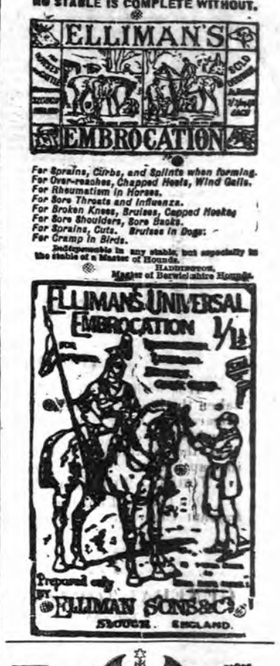

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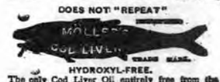

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